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SUBJECT: U.S. - JAPAN TRADE DISCUSSIONS

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1. EMBASSY IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE ASST. STR S. LANDE
VISIT TOKYO FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ OF DEEPER THAN
FORMULA CUTS AND TO ASSIST IN TRADE PACKAGE CONSULTA-
TIONS. HOWEVER, OKAMOTO AND FUKUDA AND OTHER OFFICIALS
WILL BE HEAVILY ENGAGED THROUGH THE WEEKEND AND ON
DEC. 26-27 IN PREPARING GOJ RESPONSE TO OUR PAPER TABLED
ON DEC. 20. WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE IF THESE OFFICI-
ALS, WHO ARE THE ONES MOST LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL TO US, WERE TO

BE DRAWN AWAY FROM THEIR OWN INTERNAL NEGOTIATIONS AT
THAT TIME.

2. GOJ RESPONSE ON TRADE PACKAGE IS DUE ON DEC. 27
AND MAY SLIP A DAY OR SO. AFTER THAT, BUDGET BECOMES
TOP PRIORITY UNTIL COMPLETED ON DEC. 28 OR 29. MTN
OFFERS WILL BE UNDER INTENSIVE CONSIDERATION FROM
NOW UNTIL MID-JANUARY ACCORDING TO GATT DIV. DIR.
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3. EMBASSY URGES, THEREFORE, THAT LANDE DELAY
ARRIVAL AND PLAN COME EITHER DEC. 27 OR AFTER
JAN. 5. ALL CONCERNED SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HIS
PRESENCE IN TOKYO WILL BECOME KNOWN AND THAT NO
GUARANTEE CAN BE GIVEN THAT HIS VISIT CAN BE KEPT
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